A BIG WELCOME TO ALL AUSTRALIA AS YOU SIT BACK AND ENJOY ANOTHER INCREDABLY EXCITING EPISODE OF

BERT NEWTONS

20 TO ONE!

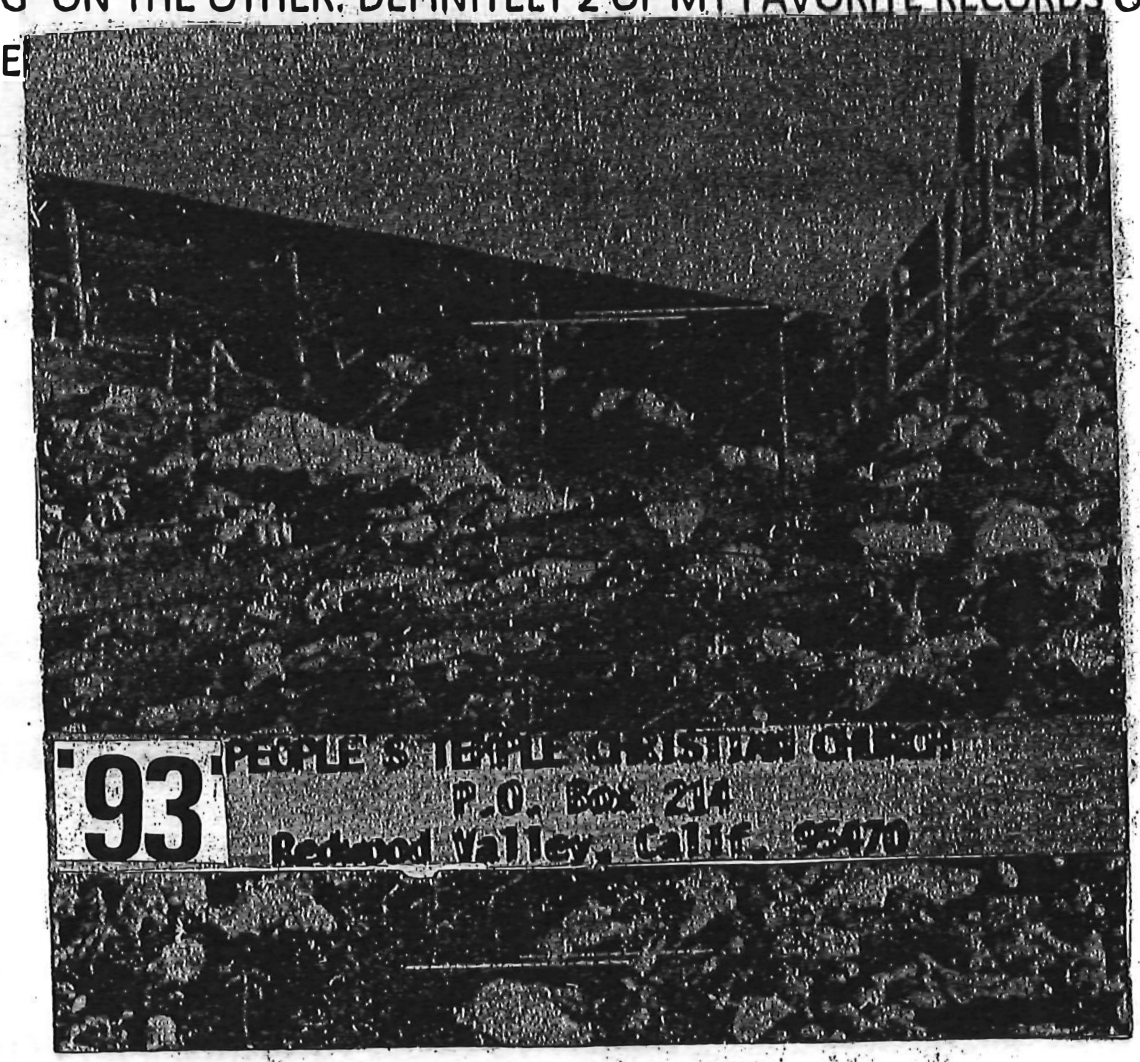
MAGAZINE EDITION PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY CHANNEL 9 AND NEW IDEA

BERT SAYS...I'M SO EXCITED TO BE DOING THIS WEEKS TWENTY TO ONE,

I'VE BEEN MAKING MY OWN HOME MADE CASSETTES AND COVERS SINCE I WAS A LAD!

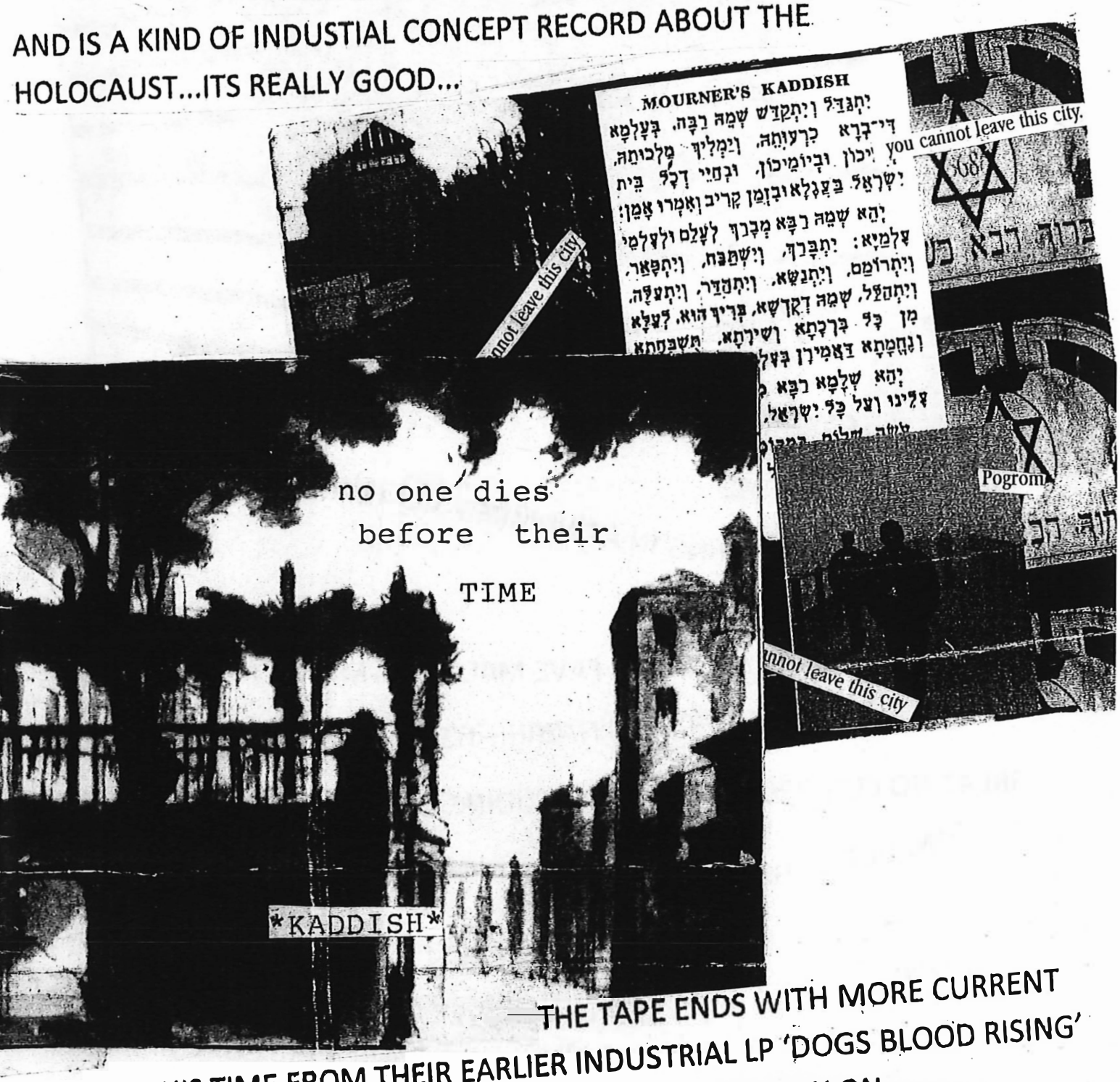
SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN!

COMING IN AT NUMBER 20 IS AN OLDY I MADE BACK IN THE 80'S. ITS A BIT CRUSTY NOW BUT FUCK IT, ITS TOO WHACKY NOT TO INCLUDE.THE COVER IS OF THE JONESTOWN MASS 'SUICIDE' – YA GOTTA LOVE THE OL' REVEREND JIM, HE SURE KNEW HOW TO THROW A GOODBYE PARTY. THE MUSIC IS FITTING WITH THE INCREDIBLE APOCALYPTIC FOLK OF CURRENT 93'S 'SWASTIKAS FOR NODDY' ON ONE SIDE AND THE INOVATIVE SOUNDS OF PERE UBU'S SECOND LP, 'DUB HOUSING' ON THE OTHER. DEFINITELY 2 OF MY FAVORITE RECORDS OF ALL TIME

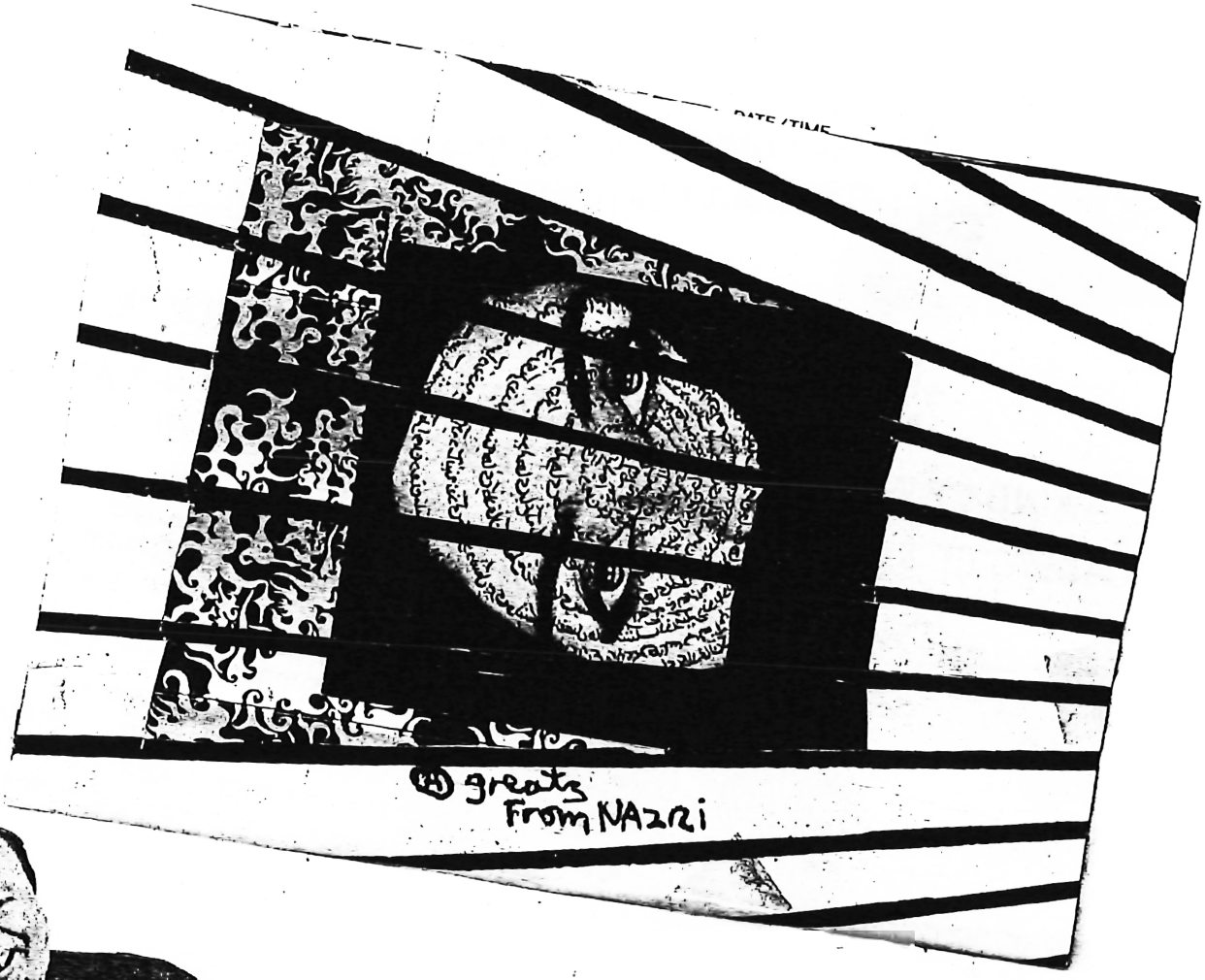


... ANYONE FOR SOME KOOL-AID?

BERT SAYS....NEXT UP IS NUMBER 19 A SIMPLE LITTLE COVER I DID A FEW YEARS BACK IN THIS CENTURY. ITS FOR A VERY INTERESTING RECORD BY THE BAND TOWERING INFERNO, FROM ISRAEL I BELIEVE, WHICH MAKES SENSE SINCE THE ALBUM IS TITLED 'KADDISH' AND IS A KIND OF INDUSTIAL CONCEPT RECORD ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST...ITS REALLY GOOD...



THE TAPE ENDS WITH MORE CURRENT 93, THIS TIME FROM THEIR EARLIER INDUSTRIAL LP 'DOGS BLOOD RISING' (WHICH FEATURES MELBOURNES OWN JOHN MURPHY ON DRUMS) ...CHECK OUT THE NIHILISTIC COMMENT ON THE TAPES COVER...NO DIS INTENDED – GUESS I MUSTA BEEN PRETTY SHITFACED WHEN I MADE IT...



BERT SAYS....CLOCKING IN AT NUMBER 18 IS THE NIGHTS FIRST COMPILATION TAPE...ITS A FAVE MADE BY A MATE OF MINE FROM MALAYSIA – HI NAZRI! – ITS GOT HEAPS OF GREAT NO COMPROMISE PUNK INCLUDING CRASS, LIBERTY, CONFLICT, THE EX, DIRT, ANTI SYSTEM AND ICONS OF FILTH

...THIIS IS A RIOT STARTER FOR SURE!

I DID THE COVER ART MYSELF AND I RECKON IT AINT HALF BAD EITHER EH...CERAINLY THE MOST TIME CONSUMING SO FAR... I DO LOVE MY ANARCHO HARDCORE, BUT DO NT WE ALL?

BERT SAYS

AND THE COUTNDOWN CONTINUES WITH A BEAUTY I PUT TOGETHER WAY BACK, AND ITS YET ANOTHER COMPILATION.

SIDE ONE, TO WHICH THE TAPES NAME REFERS, IS BASICALLY ALL SO CALLED ALTERNATIVE COUNTRY FROM THE U.S.- STUFF LIKE THE HANDSOME FAMILY,JAY FARRAR, LIFT TO EXPERIENCE AND ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO WHILE THE FLIP HAS IS EITHER DUETS OR SONGS SUNG BY CHICKS SUCH AS...JAH WOBBLE WITH SINEAD O'CONNOR , ISMAEL LO WITH MARRIANE FAITHFULL, THE TINDERSTICKS BRILLIANT 'TRAVELLING LIGHT', GABINO PALOMARES AND AMPARO OCHOA, THALIA ZEDEK, AND A WOMAN WHO SEEMED TO USE THE UNUSUAL NAME OF 'UNTITLED' DOING A GREAT LITTLE NUMBER WITH BILL CALLAHAN OF SMOG FAME, PLUS HEAPS MORE COOL STUFF...VIEWERS, PRESENTING NUMBER 17

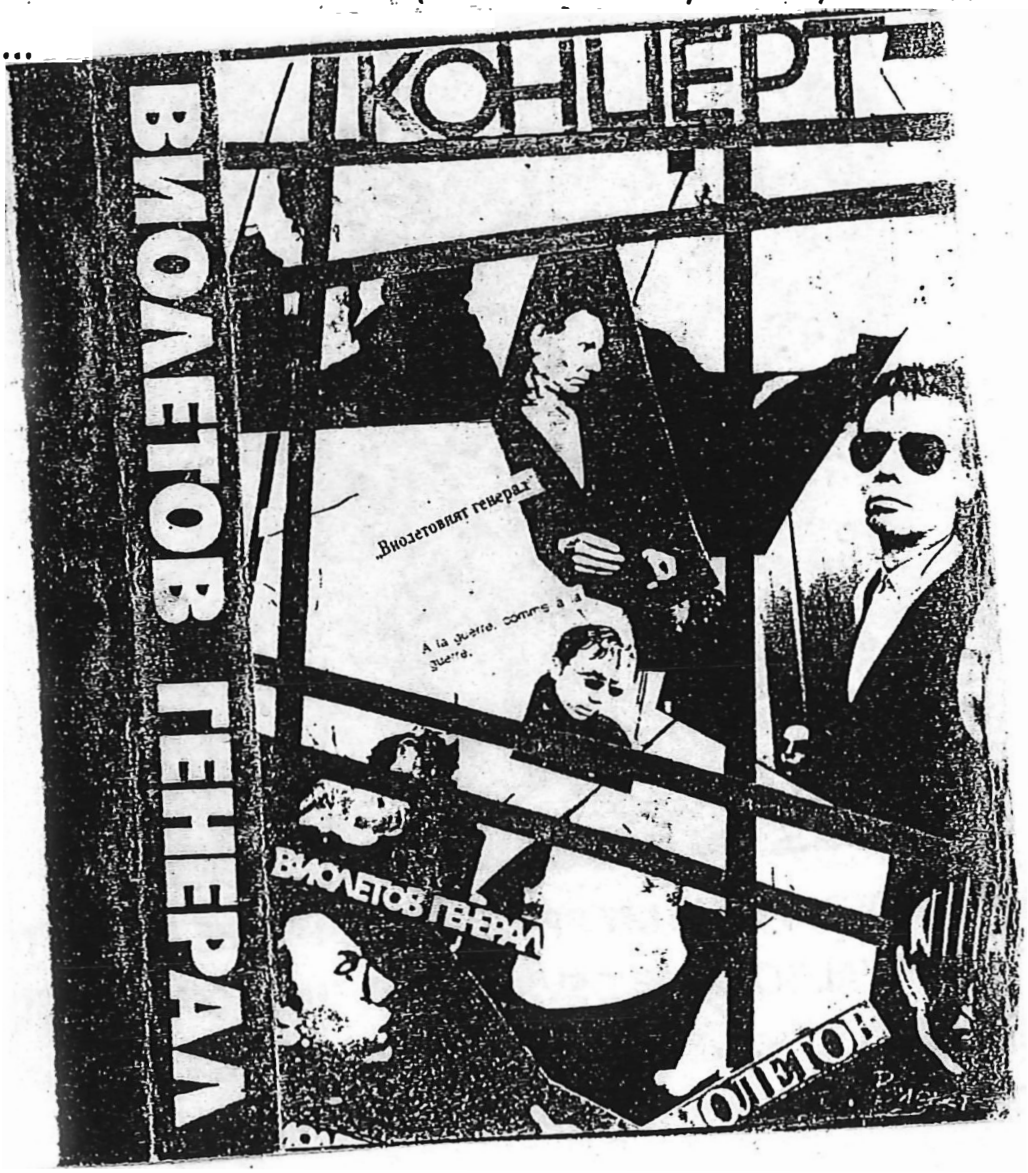
BERT SAYS

NUMBER 16 ON TONIGHTS TOP TWENTY IS ANOTHER HOME MADE COMPILATION. WITH MUSIC I HAVE HEARD DESCRIBED AS EXCESSIVELY MAUDLIN BY SOME, THOUGH NOT ME - PARTICULARLY AFTER A FEW GT'S AND A PIPE OR TWO OF YANDI - IT FEATURES SUCH PERFORMERS AND BANDS AS SMOG, IDAHO, LOW, SILVER JEWS, MAZZY STAR, CODEINE AND THE RED HOUSE PAINTERS... I SEE IT AS BEING AFTER – BREAKUP MUSIC, BUT PATTI RECKONS ITS EQUALLY AS GOOD FOR SNUGGLING UP UNDER THE DOONA....

I'LL LET YOU DECIDE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF THE 'ISOLATIONIST'

BERT SAYS

COMING IN AT NUMBER 15 ON TONIGHTS SHOW IS A CASSETTE COVER THAT HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. ITS FROM AN OBSCURE 90'S BULGARIAN INDUSTRIAL-SLASH-EXPERIMENTAL BAND NAMED ВИОЛЕТОВ ГЕНЕРАЛ – OR, IF YOU PREFER, VOILET GENERAL, WHOSE BASSIST IS A VERY DEAR BUT LONG LOST FRIEND. IM NOT SURE WE ARE BEAMING TO EUROPE AT THE MOMENT –CUT BACKS AT CHANNEL 9, THE STINGY BASTARDS, BUT EVGENI, I KNOW YOURE OVER THERE SOMEWHERE- SO GET IN TOUCH DARLING! JUST DONT TELL PATTY... (HM HMMM...) NOW , MOVING RIGHT ALONG...



BERT SAYS:

NEXT ON TONIGHTS TWENTY TO ONE, AT NUMBER 14, A STRICTLY D.I.Y TAPE AND HOME RECORDING ALL THE WAY FROM NEPAL, IM PROUD TO INTRODUCE RAI KO RIS AND THEIR SECOND RELEASE, 'GUERRILLA' BACKED WITH INDONESIAN HARCORE BAND BLACK BOOTS FROM JOGJA, WITH THEIR KERAS KEPALA LP.THEY ARE DEFINITELY ONE OF INDO'S MOST EXTREME BANDS EVER – AND A PERSONAL FAVORITE OF MINE...SO WHO SAYS PUNK AINT RELEVANT ANYMORE?

...AND THE COVER, WELL MY PRIEST RECKONS THE EVIL WITCHS KEPT IN THESE MEDIEVAL TORTURE DEVICES (FOR THEIR OWN GOOD, OF COURSE) USED TO HAVE WILD ORGIES WITH THOSE CRITTERS - BUT I DONT TRUST HIM COZ HE DOESNT LIKE CASSETTES...

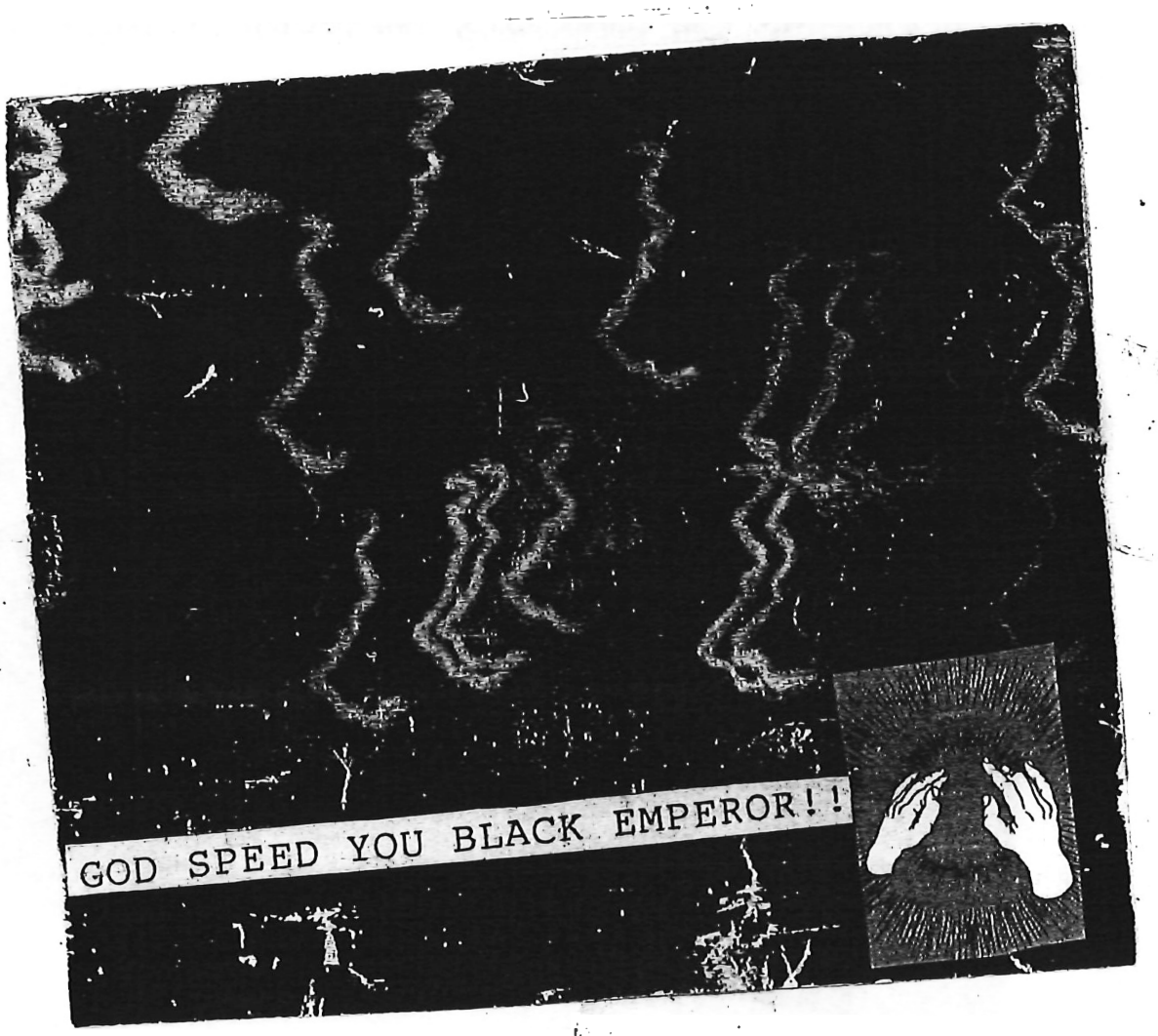
BERT SAYS:

WHAT AN EXCITING COUNTDOWN ITS BEEN SO FAR, AND ITS ONLY GOING TO GET BETTER BECAUSE HERE AT NUMBER 13 IS A TAPE I MADE MANY MOONS AGO FEATURING TWO MORE OF MY PERSONAL TOP TWENTY RECORDS OF ALL TIME..THE MORE OBSCURE OF THE 2 IS THE PLASTIC PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE, AN IMMENSELY IMPORTANT BAND AND ALUMNI ALL OF THE PRAGUE SPRING OF '68. THIS IS THEIR FIRST ALBUM, 'EGON BONDYS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BANNED' WHICH WAS RECORDED CIRCA '73/4. ITS SOUND IS LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN THE VELVET UNDERGROUND AND CAPTAIN BEEFHEART AND HAS BEEN A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON ALL SORTS OF WIERD SHIT EVER SINCE ITS RELEASE IN '78. NEXT IS CHUMBAWUMBA'S ENGLISH REBEL SONGS, FROM MEMORY THEIR 4TH RELEASE. I RECOMMEND THIS FOR KIDS STUDYING ENGLISH HISTORY - BURN YOUR ONESIDED TEXT BOOKS AND LEARN ABOUT THE DIGGERS, THE CHARTISTS, THE LUDDITES AND MORE WHILE TAPPING YOUR FEET TO THE SWEET VOICES OF ALICE, DANBERT AND THE REST OF THIS TREASONOUS OUTFIT.

..THESE SONGS ARE LIKE NURSERY RHYMES TO MY OWN GRANDKIDS, THATS HOW MUCH WE LOVE REBEL MUSIC IN THE NEWTON HOME!

BERT SAYS

WELL WHAT A TREAT TONIGHTS SHOW HAS BEEN, ONLY AT NUMBER TWELVE AND I ALLREADY FEEL LIKE IM PEAKING ...SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO HERE'S OUR NUMBER 12, FROM MONTREALS INCREDIBLE POST ROCK SCENE GOD SPEED YOU BLACK EMPEROR! WITH 'YANQUI U.X.O', AND ON THE FLIP BY DO MAKE SAY THINK WITH 'GOOD BYE ENEMY AIRSHIP THE LANDLORD IS DEAD' WITH ARTWORK BY THE MULTI TALENTED MELBOURNE PAINTER, BELL RYAN...



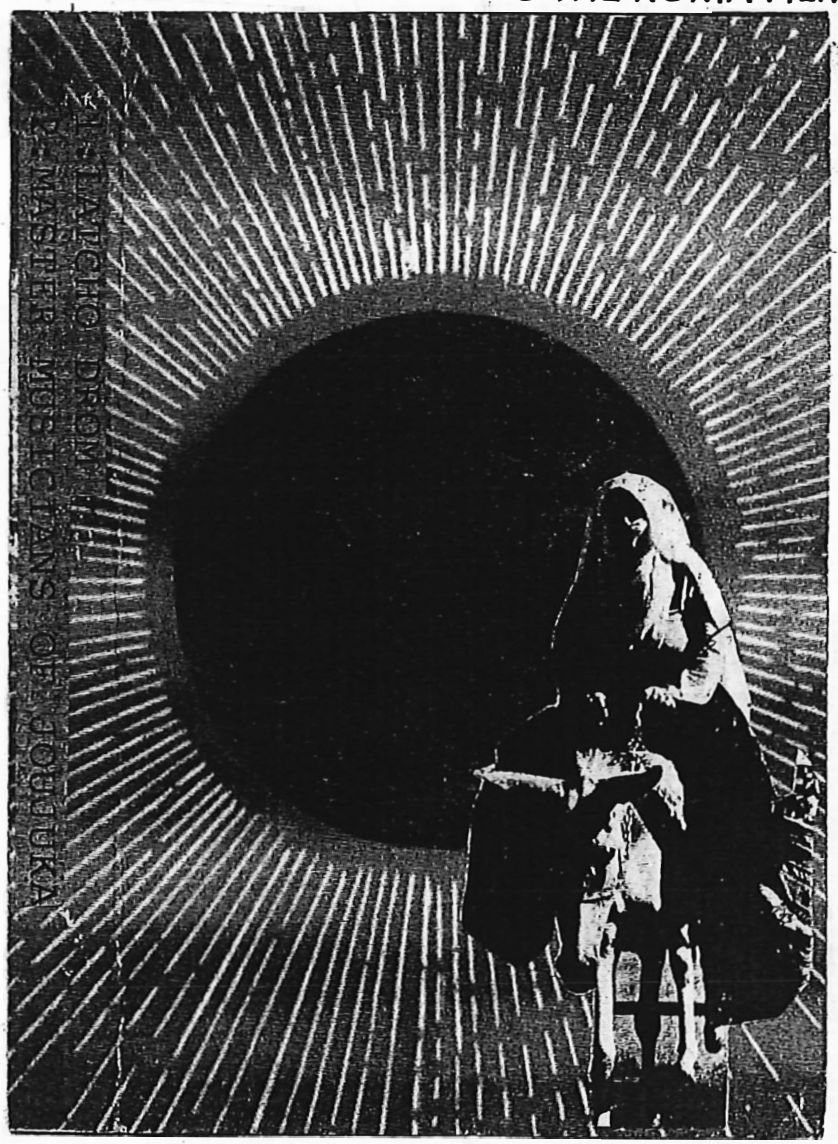
IT WOULD LOOK SO MUCH BETTER IN COLOUR, WHAT A SHAME EDDY MCGUIRE ONLY THINKS IN BORING BLACK AND WHITE...

BERT SAYS

ALLMOST AT THE HALF WAY POINT OF THE SHOW FOLKS AND,

AT NUMBER 11 ON TONIGHTS COUNTOWN IS WHAT YA MIGHT CALL AN UNCHARACTERISTALLY SUNNY COVER FOR A MORBID OLD BASTARD LIKE ME, BUT THE MUSIC IS PRETTY BRIGHT TOO, SO SOMETIMES THESE E COMPROMISES JUST HAVE TO BE MADE...

SIDE ONE IS THE ORIGINAL MASTER MUSICIANS OF JAJOUKA ALBUM WHILE THE B SIDE IS THE SOUNDTRACK TO THE ROMA FILM LATCHO DROM



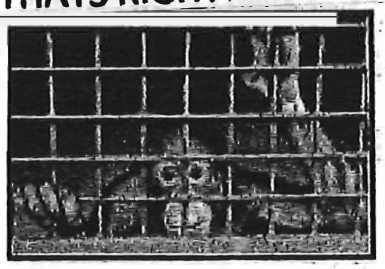
...I TOOK THE PHOTO OF THE MUSLIM WOMAN ON THE DONKEY IN BUCOLIC CENTRAL TURKEY...BUT WHATS SHE WEARING ON HER HEET? IS THAT ADIDAS? COULD THIS BE PRODUCT PLACEMENT? NOT WHILE IVE STILL GOT HAIR, – AND YOU CAN QUOTE MOONFACE ON THAT..

THATS THE HALF WAY POINT IN TONIGHTS SHOW, AND IT REALLY IS ALL DOWN HILL FROM HERE - WHICH MUST MEAN ITS TIME FOR A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS. DONT TOUCH THAT REMOTE, WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK AS BERTS TWENTY TO ONE CONTINUES...

LOOKING FOR A PLACE AT THE IRAQ CASH TROUGH? COME SEE US AT THE ANZ, AUSTRALIAS NUMBER ONE BANK WHEN IT COMES TO WAR MONGERING IN THE MIDDLE EAST...

WE MAY NOT CARE, WE MAY NOT SHARE, BUT AT LEAST WE ARE THERE!

A COMMUNITY MESSAGE FROM THE PALM OIL INDUSTRY...THERE HAS BEEN TALK THAT PALM OIL PLANTATIONS ARE ENCROACHING ON VAST TRACTS OF ASIAN RAINFOREST,AND THAT THEY ARE CAUSING THE DEATHS OF DOZENS OF ORANGUTANS EACH MONTH...WE JUST WANT OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS TO KNOW THAT FOR EVERY TREE WE CUT DOWN WE PLANT A LOVELY PALM, SO WHATS THE DIFF? WE GET RICHER AND YOU GET FATTER THATS WHAT! AND THE ORANGUTANS? WELL WE CAN GUARANTEE EVERY DISPLACED INFANT GOES TO A LOVING NEW HOME OF ITS CHOICE – CUSHY CAGES AT A MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB, A ZOO NEAR YOU OR, FOR THOSE LUCKY FEW, THE HOME OF A VILLAGE HEAD LACKEY OR A RICH LANDLORD – YES INDEED THEY MAKE GREAT PETS – AND VIEWERS WE ARE OFFERING A GREAT DEAL THIS MONTH, IF YOU HAVE ANY THREE PRODUCTS SHOWN BELOW YOU COULD RECEIVE A FREE BABY ORANGUTAN! YES THATS RIGHT! HOW EXCITING! THEY ARE CUTER THAN



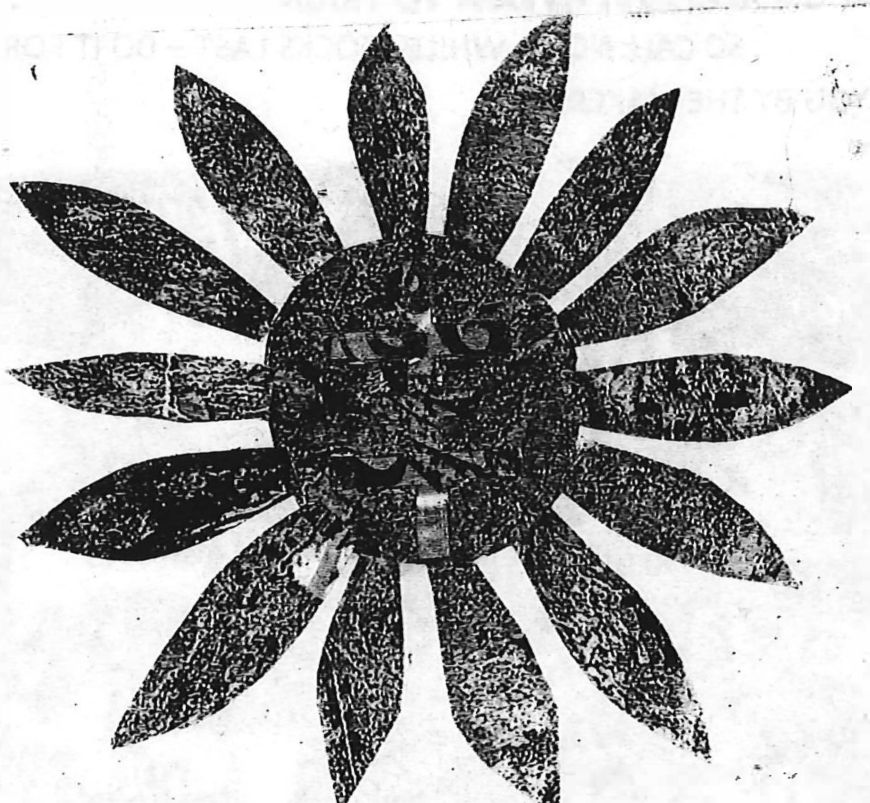
CHILDREN AND JUST AS EASY TO TRAIN

, SO CALL NOW , WHILE STOCKS LAST – DO IT FOR THE PLANET! -

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MAKERS OF

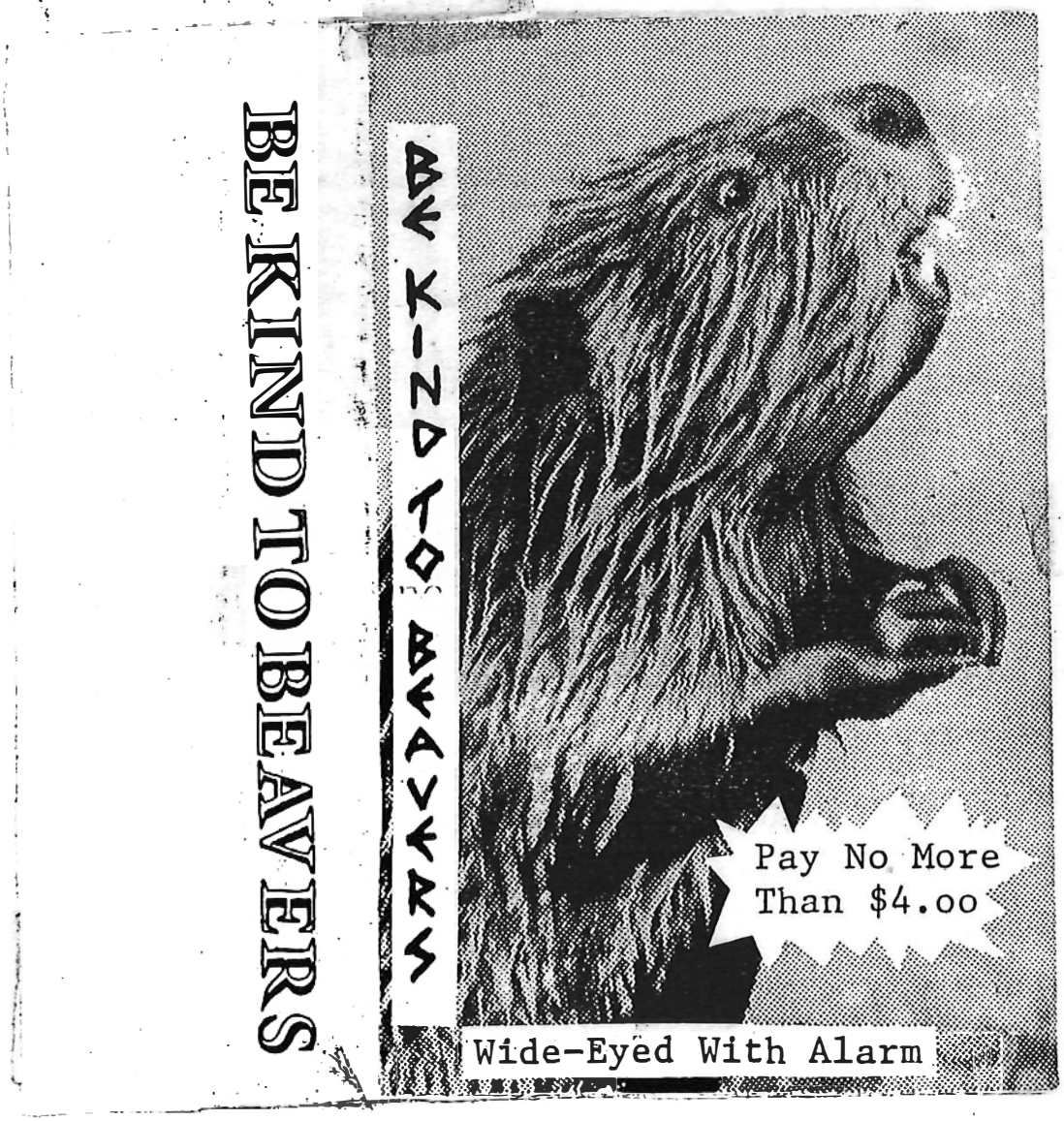
BERT SAYS...

Welcome back viewers , well What a great show its been and its about to get even better as we enter our top ten with a beauty, the first of two tapes featuring the incomparable genesis P Orridge and psychic T.V. The cover was pretty fiddly, definitely a labour of love, and fits snugly with the music from their trip reset album...mmm, trip reset eh, i can think of a few times that button would've com in handy...closing the tape are songs by arab strap, flying saucer attack and sigur ros...ladies and gentlemen, number 10!



PSYCHIC TV; trip reset

BERT SAYS NUMBER 9 ON OUR COUNTDOWN IS A VERY EXCITING TAPE FOR ME. THIS WAS MADE WAY BACK IN THE MID 80'S BY A SYDNEY HARDCORE BAND NAMED BE KIND TO BEAVERS, I ONLY GOT TO SEE THEM A COUPLE TIMES BUT THEY WERE PRETTY FULL ON...THE REAL DEAL...I WONDER WHERE THEY ARE NOW...OOPS, SORRY, WRONG SHOW... I GOT THE TAPE FROM SOMEONE IN THE BAND WHEN I WENT TO A PARTY AT THEIR SQUAT AFTER ONE OF THOSE STOP THE CITY PROTESTS....AH, THE DAYS OF REBELIOUS YOUTH –BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...



NUMBER 8 ON TONIGHTS COUNTOWN, IS DEFINITELY A DOUBLE A SIDE

IT FEATURES BETH ORTON – THATS HER IN THE CORNER – WITH HER CENTRAL RESERVATION LP A.ND ON THE OTHER SIDE ? WELL JUST LOOK AT THOSE EYES, ARE THEY BRITNEYS?, OR PERHAPS OUR KYLIES? OR DO THEY BELONG TO MADGE MAYBE? OR COULD THEY BELONG TO SOMEONE A LITTLE MORE, URGH, GERMANIC? AN ICON OF PUNK, PERHAPS?

WELL FELLAS, WE ARE GOING TO LET YOU BE THE JUDGE – CALL UP CHANNEL 9 NOW AND LET US KNOW WHO YOU THINK THOSE EYES BELONG TO AND YOU COULD WIN A ROUND THE WORLD HOLIDAY STOPPING ANYFUKINWHERE YOU WANT,AND THERE IS NO LIMIT TO HOW OFTEN YOU CAN CALL! SO GET THAT MOBILE AWAY FROM YOUR MARBLES AND GIVE US A CALL ON....

02 99069999 OR 0394209999 – ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT

BERT SAYS...MOVING ALONG NOW TO A SIMPLE COVER MADE FROM A CHOPPED UP C.D. OF THE MIGHTY LINTON KWESI JOHNSON...THE MUSIC IS HIS FIRST 2 ALBUMS, DREAD BEAT AND BLOOD THEN FORCES OF VICTORY. THIS IS REGGAE AT ITS FINEST .. NO RASTA RELIGIOUS CRAP HERE, JUST AWESOME POETRY WITH A FLAWLESSLY INCITEFUL GRASP OF THE REALITY FACED BY BLACK AND SOUTH ASIAN IMMIGRANT YOUTH IN THATCHER ERA ENGLAND, BUT ITS AS RELEVANT TODAY AS IT WAS IN THE LATE 70'S, WITH A RADICAL

MESSAGE THAT HAS SINCE INSPIRED SO MANY OTHER WRITERS AND MUSICIANS WITH A SIMILARLY POLITICAL MILITANCY FROM ARCHIE POOLE AND THE RADICAL ALLIANCE OF POETS AND PLAYERS(RAPP) TO ASIAN DUB FOUNDATION....VITAL MUSIC TOO FROM HIS BAND FEATURING DENIS BOVELL AND OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF MATUMBI..., SO HERE HE IS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT NUMBER 7 ON TONIGHTS 20 TO ONE,LINTON KWESI JOHNSON....DAMN, WHAT A SEXY MAN, HE CAN BE MY REVALUESHANARY FREN ANYTIME...

Linton Kwesi Johnson (Poet and The Roots)

BERT SAYS
KEEP THOSE HEART PILLS AND VALIUM CLOSE BY
COZ WE ARECLOSING IN
ON THE NIGHTS TOP FIVE FOLKS, AND HOW EXCITING IS IT!
BUT FIRST, AT NUMBER 6,
IS ANOTHER OF MY VERY OWN
COMPILATIONS. ITS A VERY ECLECTIC MIX WITH STUFF
FROM THE 60'S RIGHT THROUGH TO NOWADAYS. THERES SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE HERE AND THATS WHY I LOVE IT. SIDE ONE INCLUDES THE FUGS
EMMYLOU HARRIS, DAKOTA SUITE, ELBOW, YO LA TENGO AND THE
VELVETS WHILE THE BRIGHTEST HIGHLIGHTS ON THE FLIP RANGE FROM
LEONARD COHEN, JOHN CALE AND NICK DRAKE TO PAVEMENT, MY
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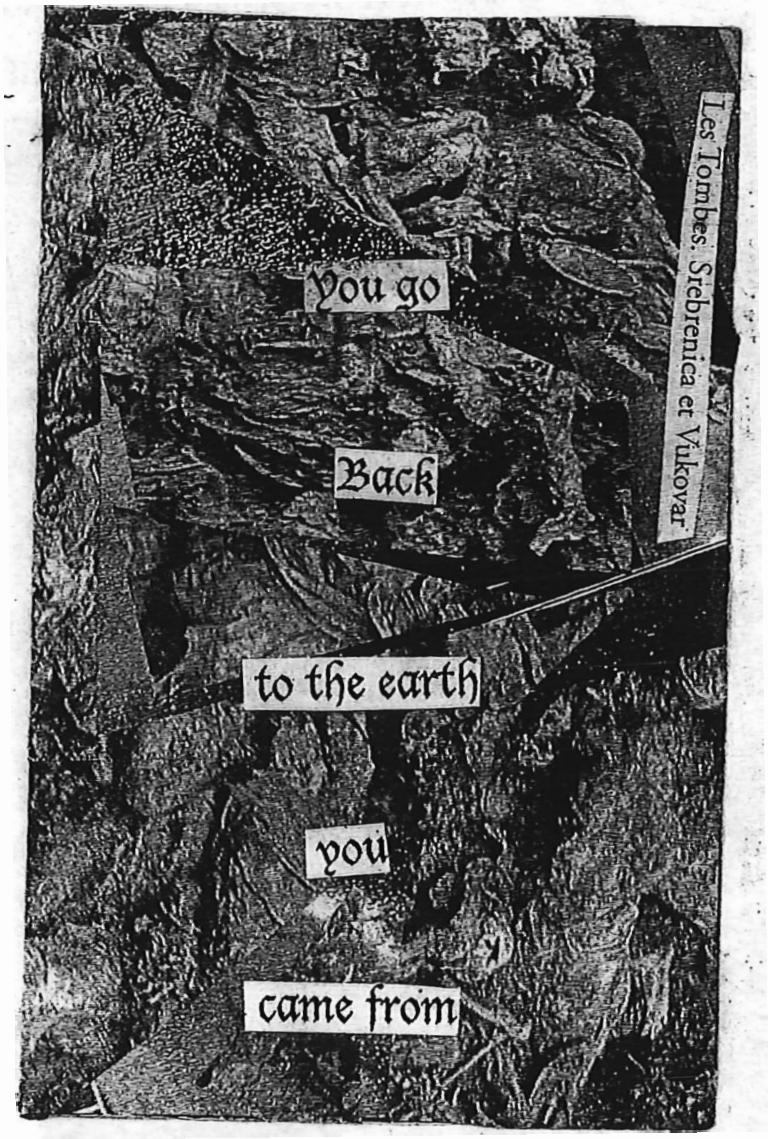
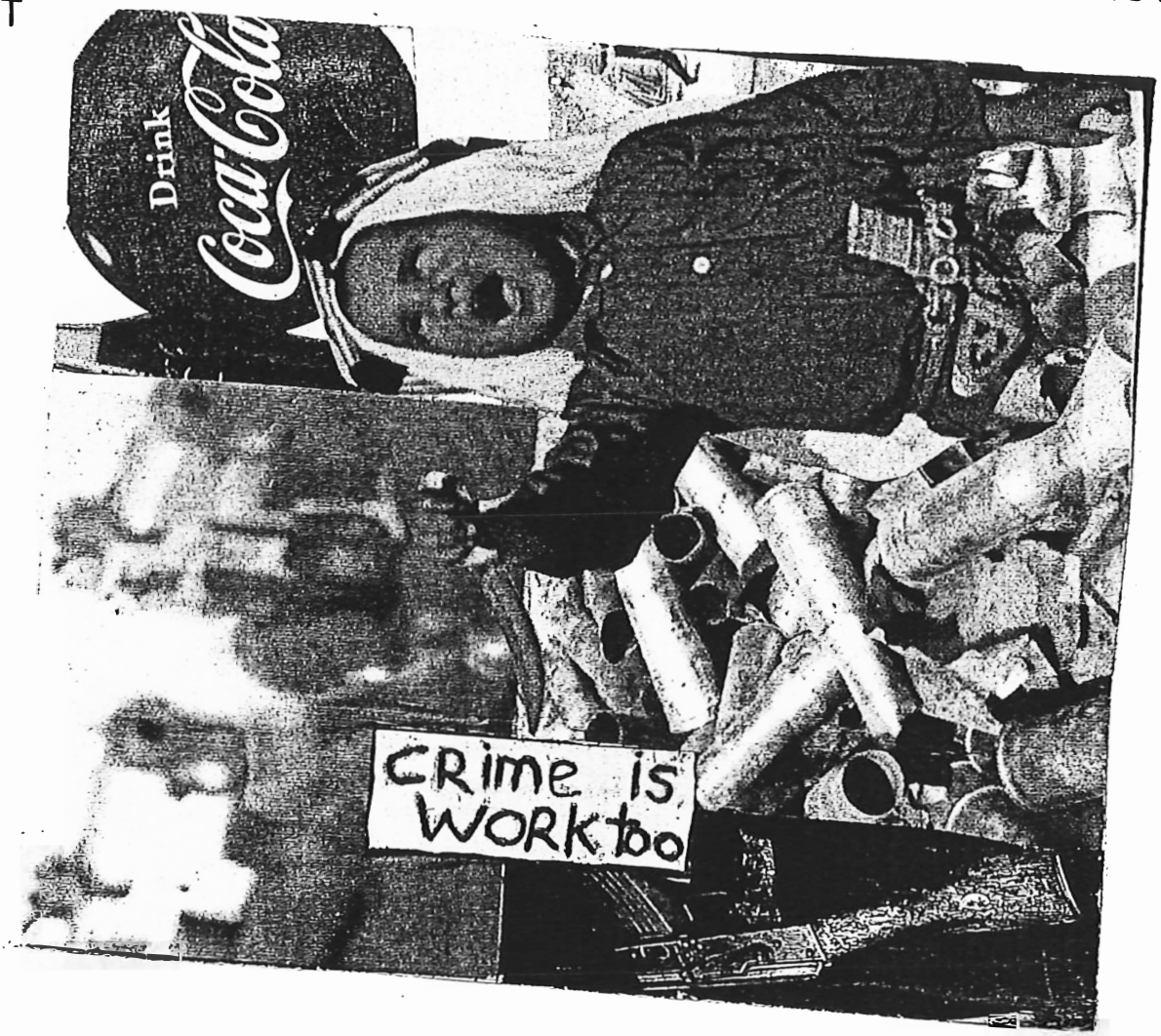


BERT SAYS

AS WORTHY AS THEY MAY BE, THERES NO MEDALS JUST YET, SO LETS MOVE STRAIGHT ON TO TONIGHTS NUMBER 5, AND ONCE AGAIN ITS ALL DOUBLE A WITH WOODY GUTHRIE, THE MAN WHO LINKS JOE HILL TO BOB DYLAN, AND HIS 'SONGS FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI', A WHOLE L.P. ABOUT 2 ANARCHISTS MURDERED BY THE AMERICAN STATE, FOLLOWED UP WITH THE INSPIRATIONAL SOUNDS OF A COMPILATION CD CALLED 'PALESTINIAN MUSIC OF THE INTIFADA'...

THESE ARE SONGS OF POPULAR RESISTANCE – DOES IT EVER GET ANY BETTER, I ASK YOU? NOT ON YOUR NELLY!

I CAN FEEL MY BLOOD PRESSURE RISING WITH THE TENSION IN THE STUDIO AUDIENCE AS WE NEAR THE END OF MY TWENTY TO ONE FAVORITE HOME MADE TAPES, BUT APPARENTLY I'VE BEEN SPRUIKING TOO MUCH AND WE ARE RUNNING OVER TIME SO WE GOTTA MOVE FAST

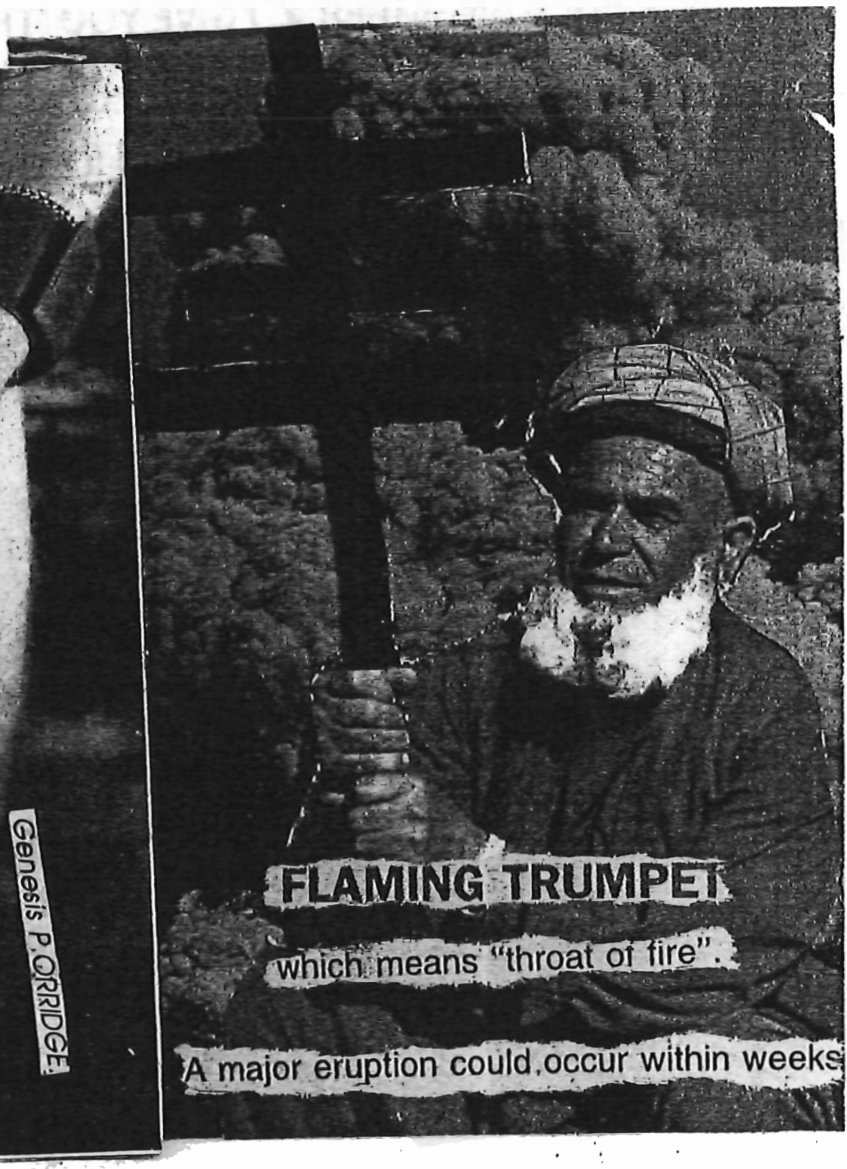


...SO, AT NUMBER 4, ONCE AGAIN A GREAT LITTLE COMPILATION EFFORT CALLED 'CRIME IS WORK TOO' IT HAS HEAPS OF AUSSIE STUFF SUCH AS CRIME AND THE CITY SOLUTION, THESE IMMORTAL SOULS, SLUB, DISASTER PLAN, NO, DIRTY 3, VOIGHT 465, DRESDEN WAR CRIMES, MADAM BONES BROTHEL, DEAD CAN DANCE, S.P.K AND THE PRIMITVE CALULATORS PLUS PLENTY OF OTHER INTERESTING SHIT LIKE SLINT, FALSE PROPHETS, SWANS, THE FOR CARNATION, HACK, THROBBING GRISTLE AND THE DOLDRUMS...AWESOME!

WOOHOO, WHAT A NIGHT ITS BEEN,

BERT SAYS..

ONE SEC IM FINE AND THE NEXT ITS ALL CAN DO TO NOT WET ME DAKS OUT OF EXCITEMENT, NOT ONLY THAT, I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT I PUT NEXT AT NUMBER 3, BUT I KNOW IT MUST BE GOOD!

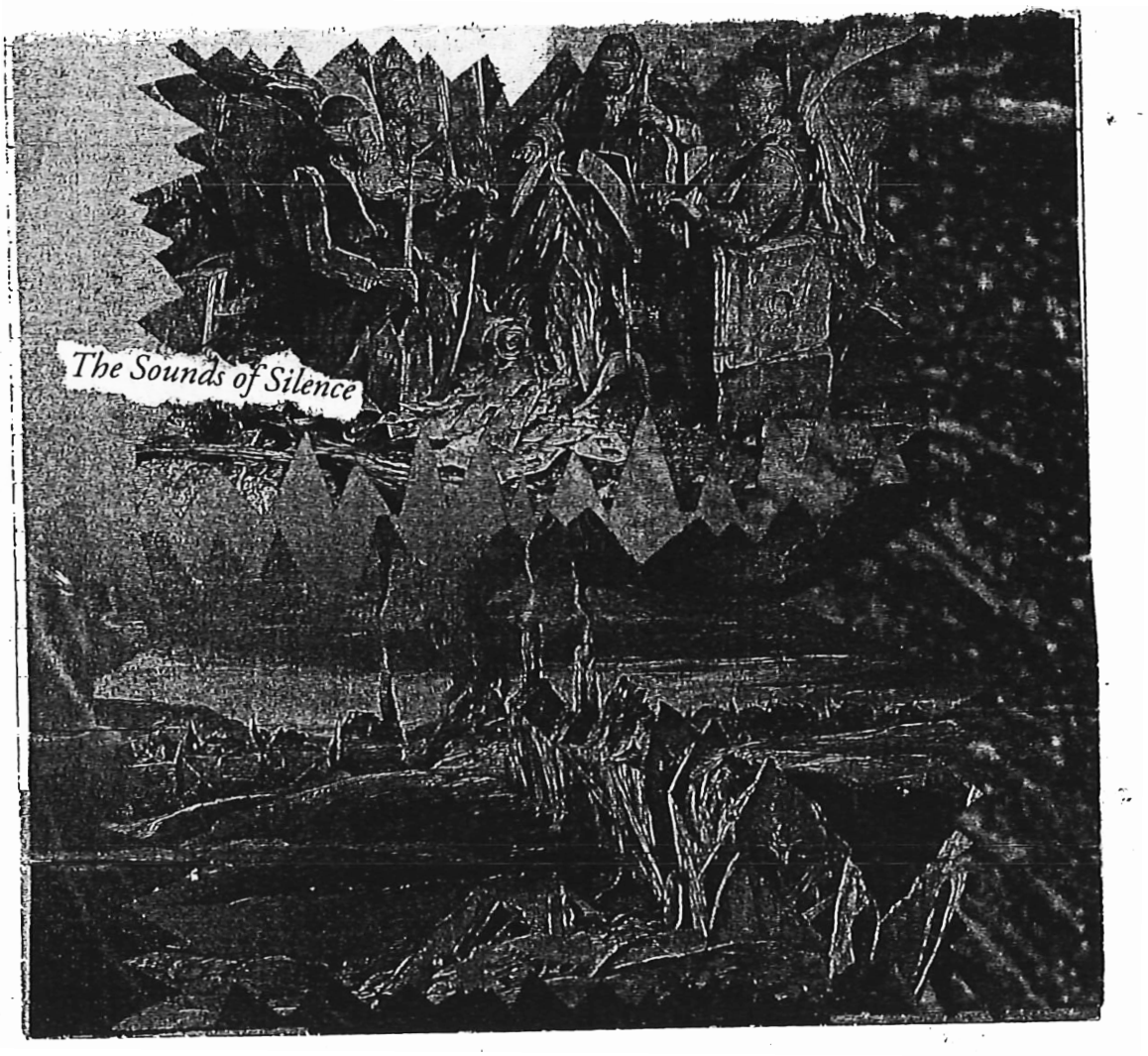


JUST KIDDING FOLKS
I ONLY WANTED TO SEE WHO HAD THEIR PSYCHIC ANTENNAE ON –BUT I THINK IT'S THE LAST TIME I TRY THAT KIND OF ADLIBBING – LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT NUMBER 3 ONCE AGAIN WITH 'FORCE THE HAND OF CHANCE', 'DREAMS LESS SWEET', AND THE SINGLE OF ,ROMAN P' RELEASED ON SORDIDE SENTIMENTALE, ITS PSYCHIC TV !

*****R.I.P. LADY JAYE BREYER.>.>.>COME BACK SOON*****

BERT SAYS..

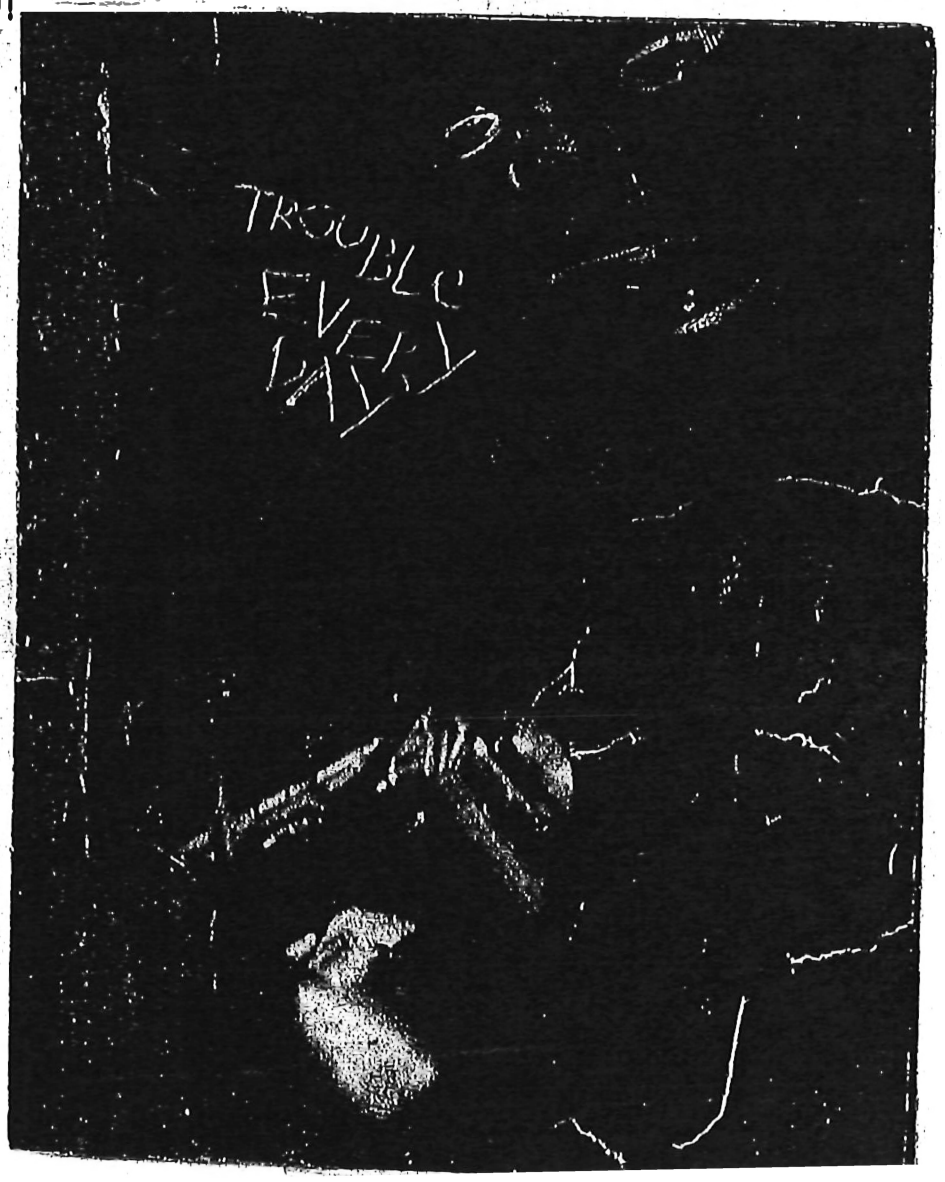
ALL RIGHT NOW VIEWERS, LET ME JUST COLLECT MY SELF FOR A MOMENT...(DEEP BREATH)...OK, IM GOOD - BUT CAN YOU COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATION? PROBABLY NOT FOR MUCH LONGER! SO WITHOUT ANYMORE FUSS, AT NUMBER 2 I GIVE YOU 'THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE ARE INDEED HEAVY', A.K.A. 'GHETTO STYLE' BY GIL SCOTT HERON AND STUFF FROM THE LAST POETS OFF THEIR 'OH MY PEOPLE' AND 'THIS IS MADNESS' ALBUMS - AMAZING STUFF FROM THESE BLACK PANTHER ERA POETS ...



ANY KIDS OUT THERE INTERESTED IN THE ORIGINS OF HIP HOP, CHECK THIS SHIT OUT RIGHT NOW –THE LAST WHO? THE FIRST RAPPERS IS WHO!

BERT SAYS

SO WE COME TO THE CLIMAX OF YET ANOTHER BERT NEWTONS TWENTY TO ONE, AND HAS IT NOT BEEN THE BEST EVER? I JUST HOPE I CAN REMEMBER THIS IN THE MORNING! LADIES AND GENTS, KIDDIES AND PETS, NUMBER 1 ON BERTS ALLTIME FAVE HOMEMADE CASSETTES, I GIVE YOU TINDERSTICKS WITH TROUBLE EVERY DAY AND THE SECOND GALAXIE 500 LP, BLUE THUNDER...!!! YOU KNOW I COULD SIT HERE AND RAVE ABOUT ALL THIS MUSIC UNTIL THE COWS COME HOME, BUT IN THE IMMORTAL WORDS OF THAT GRUNGE BLUES GOD HOUND DOG TAYLOR " I GOT TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A HORSE"...CHUCK IT UP FOLKS FOR NUMERO UNO!



BERTS SAYS: GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE, I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW, AND BE SURE TO JOIN ME NEXT WEEK AS I TAKE YOU THROUGH MY ALL TIME FAVORITE

URBAN GUERRILLA GROUPS

ON BERT NEWTONS TWENTY TO ONE!

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